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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for response to the outstanding final Office Action mailed June 27, 2005.

The requested extension is for three (3) months, extending the period for response from September 27, 2005 to December 27, 2005.

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A check in the amount of \$760.00 is enclosed to cover a Three Month Extension of Time fee and a Notice of Appeal fee due in connection with this Amendment in Response to the Final Office Action. In the event that any additional fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amounts required by this filing, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1896.

Respectfully submitted,

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